

Place Select Committee

15 December 2025

Progress Update for Agreed Recommendations – Review of Burial Provision

Summary

Members will receive a verbal update on the implementation of previously agreed recommendations in relation to the review of Burial Provision. The Committee's final report can be accessed via the following link: [Meeting of Cabinet 20 May 2021](#)

Detail

1. Following the Cabinet consideration of scrutiny reports, accepted recommendations are then subject to a monitoring process to track their implementation.
2. Members have received three previous updates on the progress of the implementation of the Review of Burial Provision recommendations. There are two outstanding recommendations for the review, as follows:
 - Recommendation 1: That a new burial site be provided that would meet the following criteria:
 - Located in the central or western areas of the Borough
 - Provision for more than 100 years
 - Accessible via public transport
 - Preferably land already owned by Stockton Borough Council
 - Recommendation 2: That officers undertake further surveys and investigations into potential sites to determine if they are suitable for burial provision.
3. The Assistant Director will be in attendance at the meeting to give a verbal update on the progression of the recommendations.
4. The assessment of progress for each recommendation should be categorised as follows:

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| 1 | Achieved (Fully) | The evidence provided shows that the recommendation has been fully implemented within the timescale specified. |
| 2 | On Track (but not yet due for completion) | The evidence provided shows that implementation of the recommendation is on track but the timescale specified has not expired. |
| 3 | Slipped | <p>The evidence shows that progress on implementation has slipped.</p> <p>An anticipated date by which the recommendation is expected to become achieved should be advised and the reasons for the delay.</p> |
| 4 | Not Achieved | <p>The evidence provided shows that the recommendation has not been fully achieved.</p> <p>An explanation for non-achievement of the recommendation would be provided.</p> |

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